UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re METROPOLITAN SECURITIES LITIGATION

No. CV-04-25-FVS

ORDER

The Court, being fully advised, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Emergency Motion to Vacate or Modify Scheduling Order, Ct. Rec. 238, is GRANTED IN PART. Paragraph Number 1 of the Court's Scheduling Order, Ct. Rec. 222, entered on March 30, 2005, is modified as follows: Any defendant shall file a motion to dismiss the Complaint in the above-captioned matter by June 30, 2005; responses shall be filed by August 30, 2005; and replies shall be filed by September 30, 2005. Any oral argument, if requested, may not be scheduled before October 30, 2005.
- 2. A telephonic status conference is scheduled for June 21, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. to further address scheduling issues. DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP shall initiate the call.
- 3. The parties shall file a written status report by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2005, addressing AIG's interpleader of the insurance proceeds into Bankruptcy Court and updating the Court on any additional changes in this litigation.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

DATED this <u>1st</u> day of June, 2005.

s/ Fred Van Sickle
Fred Van Sickle
Chief United States District Judge